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Justices of the Peace.

Just now the charter commission is wrestling with the justice of the peace question. Both the number of justices and the question of jurisdiction are involved.

It seems to The Republican that right here is a good chance for Phoenix and the whole state of Arizona to profit by the mistakes of many of the older states in this matter. It is a well known fact that in many sections the office of justice of the peace is merely a sort of collection agency and that the magisterial power of the incumbent is very often prostituted to the same purpose. It is also known that in most jurisdictions the justices are remarkable for nothing so much as their ignorance of the law and that their mistakes are a constant source of annoyance, trouble, and irritation to courts of record. There ought to be no great difficulty in keeping Arizona out of this juridical rut.

The office of justice of the peace is an important one, and it should be more important even than it is now. Magistrates should have final jurisdiction in all civil cases where the amount involved is small and where no disputed questions other than the payment of money enter into the case. Also, they should have final jurisdiction in many misdemeanor cases. The effect of provisions of this character would be to keep a vast number of petty cases out of the courts of record.

With these provisions in effect the number of justices should be kept down to the minimum. Also, none but properly qualified members of the bar should be eligible to appointment or election.

It is believed the adoption of these measures would go a long way in solving this problem. An enlarged jurisdiction, a higher standard of qualification than generally obtains, and a reduction in the number of justices are the three things that should make of the office a real tribunal instead of the joke it is too frequently known to be.

The Jewel of Consistency.

People who believe that a man must be consistent in order to be popular are respectfully invited to compare the political principles held by Col. Theodore Roosevelt in this year of grace and those held by Col. Theodore Roosevelt when he was president.

In a speech yesterday before the Ohio constitutional convention Mr.

Roosevelt declared for the initiative, the referendum, the recall, the short ballot, direct election of senators, the presidential primary, and a few other things not recalled at the moment. He was as ardently "progressive" as any one of the insurgents could have desired.

One doesn't need a long memory to recall that Mr. Roosevelt was formerly somewhat bitterly opposed to most of the radical propaganda. When the people of Oklahoma were preparing for statehood Mr. Roosevelt sent Mr. Taft, then secretary of war, into the territory to make speeches against the initiative and referendum.

Also, when Mr. Roosevelt was asked what he thought of the Oklahoma constitution he replied that "what he thought of it wouldn't look well in print." Now, Mr. Roosevelt endorses all the Oklahoma propositions.

Mr. Roosevelt, of course, is entitled to his views. He has the right to believe the moon is made of green cheese—or green mud, for the matter of that. The point simply is that if a man has the other essentials to popularity he may change his mind every time the wind shifts, if he feels like it, without affecting his standing with the public.

Col. W. S. Hopewell, of Albuquerque, who has just returned from a trip to New York, says Mr. Taft is certain to be renominated. The Republican is inclined to the same opinion, but it is not wise to make predictions on what one may see and hear in a single city. If Mr. Hopewell had made his observations exclusively in Arizona he would probably have come to the conclusion that the colonel would win in a walk, and so it goes. This is a pretty big country and the man who tries to forecast this nomination by personal observation in any one section is likely to find there were a number of points he overlooked. Everybody remembers Saxe's illustration of the Blind Men and the Elephant, and that is an illustration that many applied with peculiar aptness in the present instance.

The Los Angeles Tribune has suggested the name of Hiram Johnson, governor of California, as the republican candidate for the vice-presidency. It is believed that Mr. Johnson is a very estimable man but the painful truth is he has about as much chance to pull down that nomination as has the publisher of the Tribune himself. Much as we may dislike the thought out here, the truth remains that neither of the great parties is going to the far west for its candidates yet and the indications are that the rule will not be broken for some little time to come.

Three and a half years ago the republican party was carried into power on the wave of a popular majority of 1,290,000. The party stands for precisely the same principles now that it did then, the principles that received such emphatic endorsement. Furthermore, in spite of all the noise and bluster no one can say the party has not made good—that it has not kept its promises.

Where, then, is there substantial reason to believe that history will not repeat itself and that the republican party will not win an old time victory at the coming election?

It is just possible that since that rather severe drubbing to which he was subjected, the Hon. Joseph W. Folk has a little higher opinion of the ability of the Hon. Champ Clark than he ever had before.

A million and a half women in this country will vote at the coming presidential election. Theodore has already declared for women's suffrage. What is holding Mr. Taft back?

After reading the news from Oklahoma, some of his democratic competitors will probably insist that his name is Woodruff.

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Finances and Markets

[Associated Press Dispatch]

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.—The stock market was under pressure today and business was transacted in but moderate volume. Some of the day's events to which was attributed the decline was the speech of Roosevelt, at Columbus, on the recall, the disastrous fire at Houston, and the rather pessimistic views attributed to the head of the leading coal-carrying railroad. Dealings in Reading comprised about forty per cent of the total business of the day. This stock lost 2 3/4 points. Steel showed less resistance, but closed well above the price of a week ago. Selling doubtless was induced by reports from trade centers, none of which offered much encouragement for the immediate future of the steel industry. Harriman issues sold because of rumors that Union Pacific and Southern Pacific reports for January soon to be issued, show a falling off of receipts. Hill stocks declined in sympathy with general movements. London was again a borrower of money in this market, paying 3 per cent for some it secured. Bonds were steady, save for weakness of Union Pacific convertible five. Total sales, par value, \$2,119,000.

STOCKS.

Amalgamated, 64 1/2; Smelting, 71 1/2; Atchafalpa, 197 1/2; St. Paul, 194 1/2; New York Central, 119 1/2; Pennsylvania, 122 1/2; Reading, 153 1/2; Southern Pacific, 167 1/2; Union Pacific, 162 1/2; Steel, 59 1/2; Steel pfd., 108 1/2; Silver, 58 1/2.

METALS.

Standard copper was steady, spot and futures, \$14.00 to \$14.12 1/2. No arrivals. Lead was quiet at \$4.00 to \$4.10.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

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(The following report of the Boston copper market is furnished exclusively by The Republican by Logan & Egan, Los Angeles.)

Stock	Bid	Asked
Adventures	7 1/2	7 3/4
Arizona Commercial	4 1/2	4 3/4
Allouez	29	40
Butte Coalition	22 1/2	23 1/2
Calumet & Arizona	59 1/2	59 3/4
Calumet and Hecla	42 1/2	43
Copper Range	53 1/2	53 3/4
Daly West	5 1/2	5 3/4
Ray Cons.	16 1/2	16 3/4
Citron	4 1/2	4 3/4
Groene Camana	7 1/2	7 3/4
Hancock	33 1/2	34
Isle Royale	24 1/2	24 3/4
Lake Copper	35 1/2	35 3/4
Miami	23 1/2	24
Mohawk	5 1/2	5 3/4
Mass. Copper	12 1/2	12 3/4
North Butte	25 1/2	25 3/4
Nevada Cons.	18 1/2	19
Oscoda	11 1/2	11 3/4
Old Dominion	45 1/2	46
Quincy	7 1/2	7 3/4
Shannon	8 1/2	8 3/4
Superior Copper	23 1/2	24
Tamarack	28	29
Utah Cons.	14 1/2	15
Victoria	4 1/2	4 3/4
Winona	7 1/2	7 3/4
Wolverine	100	101
North Lake	6 1/2	6 3/4
South Lake	6 1/2	6 3/4
Chino	25 1/2	25 3/4

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THE KISS AT THE GATE.

South Brechin Place, South Kensington, must be a very "tony" sort of thoroughfare. A cook who had been employed by a doctor there sued her employer in the county court for a month's wages in lieu of notice. She had broken a rule of the house by going to the gate after 10 o'clock to speak to her "young man," and her mistress saw from the window the pair kiss at parting. The girl was accordingly turned out of the house the same night.

Counsel—Was there anything wrong in kissing?

Mrs. Orr—I consider it to be indecent in a respectable street like ours.

Counsel—Indecent?

Mrs. Orr—Well, quite improper in the street.

Doctor Orr also stated in evidence that "he considered it to be very unpleasant in a respectable street to have such things going on." The girl lost her case, although we note that his honor said he would let Doctor Orr's conscience appraise his conduct in turning her out of the house at 11 o'clock at night. But it will probably strike most people that if nothing worse ever happens in South Brechin Place than the incident which was the cause of this action the residents will have very little to complain about.—Westminster Gazette, London.

A COSTLY QUARREL.

"I understand that your wife and Mrs. Exe are not on speaking terms." "It's so, confirmed it! And it is going to cost me money." "Indeed! In what way?" "Oh, my wife now proposes to give a big dinner party so that she can snub Mrs. Exe by not inviting her."—Boston Evening Transcript.

SLIGHTLY MISUNDERSTOOD.

Mrs. Dashaway—Yes, while we were in Egypt we visited the Pyramids. They were literally covered with hieroglyphics.
Mrs. Pneurich—Ugh! Wasn't you afraid some of 'em would get on you?—Puck.

Your'e the One

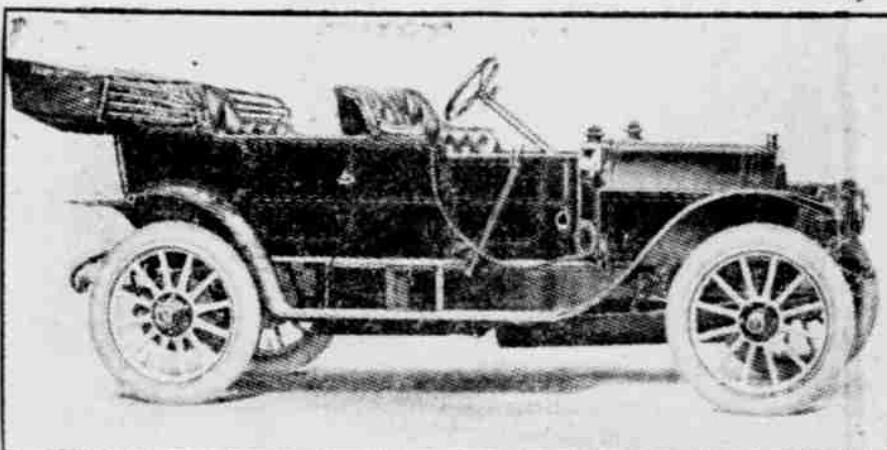
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Second Special Cash Prize of \$25 Will Be Awarded Feb. 28th. Contest for the Automobile, Gold and Trips Closes March 9.

The first special prize period of The Republican's Automobile, Gold and Trip contest closed yesterday at 2 o'clock p. m. An avalanche of ballots was turned loose at the last hour, which ran the scores of many of the contestants high into the thousands. To Mrs. J. T. Etter falls the honor of winning the first special cash prize—\$50 for polling the highest number of votes issued on new subscriptions turned in between Feb. 11 to 2 o'clock p. m. Feb. 21. Mrs. Etter cast 47,400 votes and was followed closely by five other contenders for this award.

The second special prize of \$25 is to be awarded to the contestant who polls the highest number of votes issued on new subscriptions turned in during the period beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. Feb. 21, and ending at 3 o'clock p. m. Feb. 28th.

Steady Work Counts.

Athletes who are entering a race over an extended course frequently run the first part of the course at top speed in order to "take the heart out of their opponents." Later, if they can hold the speed, all well and good; if not, they have a safe lead in which to loaf a little and catch their breath before the other runner comes up. This is the system some of the contestants for the Mitchell Touring Car, cash prizes and trips in The Republican Voting Contest have adopted. Apparently their motto is: "Take the heart out of the other fellows if you possibly can, otherwise the chances are they will try to take the heart out of you." Votes are going to come in in bushels during the next seventeen days. The faster you get ahead of the rush the easier sailing you will have.

BUT DON'T GET DISCOURAGED just because somebody hops ahead of you. Most of the big contests are won by the steady workers, who are outdistanced by others at times during the contest, but who come in at the finish in the lead. If you HAVE to start late, you can still go up to the lead if you work hard. BETTER START LATE THAN NOT START AT ALL.

Get Extensions.
Contestants will find that in many cases where they have received subscriptions for three or six months that the subscribers will extend their subscriptions for three or six months or a year more. The new readers of The Republican will continue to read it and will extend their subscriptions, now that they can help a contestant with their votes to be a winner.

New Subscriptions.

Any person who subscribed for The Republican on or after Jan. 1 is a new subscriber. He is privileged to extend his subscription for three or six months, or one or more years, and still be a new subscriber. The distinction between a new and an old subscriber is: A person taking the paper when the contest was announced, Jan. 1, 1912, is an old subscriber, and the one starting the paper since that date is a new subscriber.
MAR. 4, 1912

WEATHER RECORD.

Record of temperature, rainfall and state of weather as made by the U. S. Weather Bureau, at 6 a. m., mountain time yesterday.

Stations	Temperature	Rain	Weather
Abilene	26	.02	Clear
Atlantic City	38	.01	Cloudy
Boise	32	..	Pt. Cloudy
Boston	39	.14	Cloudy
Buffalo	18	.04	Snow
Calgary	28	..	Pt. Cloudy
Chicago	24	.02	Snow
Denver	12	..	Clear
Des Moines	22	..	Snow
Dodge City	29	.04	Clear
Durango	12	..	Clear
Flagstaff	14	..	Clear
Hayward	8	..	Clear
Louisville	34	.72	Cloudy
Memphis	32	1.12	Snow
Montreal	10	..	Cloudy
Portland	8	..	Cloudy
New York City	39	..	Cloudy
Oklahoma	22	.55	Clear
PHOENIX	40	..	Clear
Portland, Ore.	49	.16	Cloudy
Roseburg	38	.68	Clear
Roswell	24	.06	Clear
St. Louis	24	1.14	Snow
Salt Lake City	39	..	Snow
San Diego	48	..	Clear
San Francisco	50	..	Clear
Sheridan	56	..	Clear
Spokane	32	..	Clear
Washington	36	..	T. Rain
Winemucca	26	..	Clear
Yuma	34	..	Clear

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